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THE SECOND DAYS

Carnival A Big Success—Program Good and Attendance Large—Flagstaff Again Defeats Fort Whipple.

Saturday, the second day of the Flagstaff Carnival, was a gala day for our citizens and their visiting friends. Most of the business houses closed from 1 until 5 o'clock p. m., in order that all might enjoy the occasion. The weather was perfect and a large crowd was out. Much enthusiasm was evinced in each event on the program, especially the ball game between the Fort Whipple and Flagstaff teams.

The first race of the afternoon was the Free-for-all, one half mile dash. The race was won by Baldy, Fannie second and Terror third.

The Cow Horse race, at 600 yards, was won by Fritz, with Fannie second and Prince third.

The race for Fancy Saddle horses, quarter mile dash, was won by Pall, with Jumbo Jim second and Grey Dick third.

The Relay race, distance two miles, change horses each half mile, four horses to each entry, was an interesting race. Powell's entry won the race with Lucero second. Doyle and Ben Taylor were also contestants in this race.

The ball game was hotly contested and held the attention of most of the large crowd. The Soldier team played their best, but it was not in them to beat the Flagstaff team. They played splendid ball at times, but their work was not regular. The score was nine to four in favor of Flagstaff.

The Prescott Herald of Saturday contained the following regarding the game Friday: "The game of base ball today at Flagstaff between the Whipples and Santa Fe line, called the Flagstaff, was won by the latter with the close score of six to three. Whipples played hard ball but could not win out against the best men from Needles to Albuquerque." The correct score was sixteen to five, favor of Flagstaff. As to the statement that the Whipples "could not win out against the best men from Needles to Albuquerque," we will add, you are perfectly right. But we also want to state, that with the exception of one player, all of those "best men" are residents of Flagstaff.

The bronco busting exhibition was very good. There were but two entered in this contest, Messrs. Lucero and Lane. There was several narrow escapes when Lane's bronco charged the crowd in front of the grand stand. Lucero was awarded first prize.

Smith and Wise were the winning team in the log sawing contest, Cody and Bogus getting second prize.

An extra event was the match race, quarter mile dash, between Dexter, owned by Piper, and Fritz, owned by McMurtrey. Dexter won.

T. E. Pollock also favored the crowd with a quarter mile exhibition drive with his pacer which was appreciated.

There was to have been another ball game Sunday between the Fort Whipple and Flagstaff teams, but the rain interfered and the Whipple team returned home Sunday morning. The rain also interfered with several match races which were to have been run.

The Milton band furnished excellent

music during the afternoon Saturday.

The grand ball was held Saturday night at the Milton pavilion and was a most pleasant and successful affair. The Milton band furnished the music.

All in all, the Carnival was a very successful meeting.

KIBBEY ENTHUSIASTIC.

Able Lawyer Says That There Will Be A Demand for Our Lands.

Judge Joseph H. Kibbey returned to Phoenix this morning from Flagstaff. He went east last summer, conferred with Messrs. Newell, Davis, Maxwell and Fowler and then visited his old home. He came back to Arizona two weeks ago and visited Solomonville and Flagstaff on legal business. He is now at home to stay. Judge Kibbey probably knows as much about the Tonto Basin reservoir as anybody.

"It has been decided on," said the judge, "and all the people in the East know it. It was the understanding that when the plans, specifications, estimates and bids were completed at Denver on September 22nd, Mr. Newell would take them to Washington for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. I see that he has gone, and am sure that the approval will be given. Then there will never be a let up until the dam is completed. I look for the government, as soon as these plans are approved, to consider more carefully the lands that are signed up and within a year weed out all applications by individuals for water for bodies of land containing over 160 acres, hence if any man has more land than this signed up I should think that he will find it to his interest to sell it in order to protect himself. This law is for the home-builder, and the speculator will not be tolerated."

Judge Kibbey is looking well and is in splendid spirits over the prospect of the valley.

"The people of the East," said he, "know about our country, and there is going to be an enormous demand for our land before the reservoir is completed. The demand may come slow, but it is surely coming."—Phoenix Enterprise.

First Grade Certificates.

The Board of Examiners for Arizona have granted the following first grade teachers' certificates says the Phoenix Enterprise:

Raymond F. Welch of Globe, on a diploma from the Ohio Normal University; Clinda Nickell of Prescott, on a life certificate from the State of Kentucky; Emelie Devall of Phoenix, on diploma from the State Normal of Louisiana.

A Pioneer Tree.

The largest tree in Oregon was felled recently to be sent as a curiosity to the World's Fair. It is the Aberdeen spruce and stood nearly 300 feet high, 40 feet around and 118 feet from the ground to the first limb. Its age is calculated at 440 years, being a good sized tree when Columbus discovered the land that was afterward called America.

Sentenced to Hang.

Curtis Jett, the Kentucky feudist and murder, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death. The jury was out less than an hour. A new trial has been refused, but it is probable that an appeal will be taken to the court of appeals.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Everything Found in Excellent Condition by the Investigating Committee—Their Suggestions.

Committees appointed by the Grand Jury to investigate the different county offices, buildings, hospital, etc., report under date of September 23, as follows:

We, the committee appointed by the Foreman of the Grand Jury to inspect the office of Probate Judge, find everything in a neat and first class order.

M. J. ROUNSEVILLE,
THOS. A. RICKEL,
W. H. SWITZER.

We, the committee appointed by the Foreman of the Grand Jury to inspect the office of the County Recorder, are pleased to report that we find same in excellent condition. The books are kept neat and clean and all accounts are posted up to date. The receipts show an increase over any previous year since the organization of Coconino county. We feel that the Recorder should be congratulated on the very successful and competent manner in which he is conducting his office.

J. C. GRIM,
W. H. SWITZER,
LEO F. VERKAMP.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, to inspect the office of the County Treasurer, beg to state that we have investigated, and found the office and records in good condition, the books showing a credit balance, for the quarter ending June 30, 1903, of \$62,345.99.

THOS. A. RICKEL,
THOMAS SAYER,
M. J. KENNEDY.

We, the committee appointed by you to examine into the condition of the Sheriff's office beg leave to report that we find the same in first class condition.

C. E. BOYCE,
E. P. HOWELL,
J. R. TREAT.

Your committee appointed to visit and report on the office of superintendent of county schools is pleased to report as follows:

We find the office and records in a good condition, the books are kept neat and clean and the work is strictly up to date. The official takes a pride and interest in his work, and the time and attention he must have given it has more than exceeded our expectations. Respectfully submitted,

W. MCINTIRE,
J. C. GRIM,
LEO F. VERKAMP.

Your committee appointed to inspect and report on the office of district attorney, beg leave to report that we have examined the records and affairs of said office, and find everything in first class condition. We find that all the business of the office, and especially those matters submitted to Grand Jury are handled carefully and with ability.

NILES J. CAMMERON,
M. J. KENNEDY,
G. W. PATTEE.

We, the committee appointed to investigate the county hospital, beg to report that we find the same in excellent condition. The various rooms are clean and in every way fitted for

the care of the sick. We believe that under the present management, the county indigent and sick will be given every consideration that their condition calls for. We recommend that the Board of Supervisors make the proper sewerage and water connections with the bath, as we feel that this is very essential in keeping the hospital in good sanitary condition.

J. T. McDONALD,
H. E. CAMPBELL,
C. E. BOYCE,
J. R. TREAT,
GEO. C. MORSE.

We, your committee appointed to examine the office of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby beg to report that we find the same in excellent condition, records well and neatly kept, and everything in first class shape.

H. E. CAMPBELL,
NILE V. CAMERON,
MARTIN BUGGELN.

We, the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the County Jail, Court House Building and the grounds, beg to report that while the jail is in a rather crowded condition at present, it is in as good sanitary condition as the circumstances allow. We believe the present number of prisoners unusually large and do not feel that an addition to the jail is necessary for the present at least.

We recommend that the out-house and coal shed be cleaned and kept under lock and key.

As to the Court House grounds, we advise that the Board of Supervisors notify the Telephone and Electric Light Companies to straighten up the posts and wires on the premises. Your committee has investigated the improvements now under way on the Court House grounds and adjacent streets and commend the action of the Board of Supervisors in this matter, believing the money appropriated for this improvement to be well spent.

Your committee find the various offices and rooms in presentable condition, but suggest that the Supervisors employ a competent plumber to keep the hydrants in proper condition.

J. X. McDONALD,
H. E. CAMPBELL,
C. E. BOYCE,
J. R. TREAT,
GEO. C. MORSE.

Mrs. Murphy Gets Divorce.

Mrs. Sarah E. Murphy was granted a decree of divorce from Nathan Oakes Murphy, former governor of Arizona, by Judge Edward Kent last Saturday afternoon late, the grounds being habitual intemperance on the part of the defendant.

The case was tried very quietly, very few people knowing that it had been set, and only one or two witnesses were examined. The decree recites that all the allegations of the plaintiff have been sustained and that the two were legally separated. No mention was made of the community property or the control of the son, Paul, who is now in school. It is said that all of these matters were settled out of court, an agreement having been reached between Mrs. Murphy and the former governor.

E. S. Clark, of Prescott, represented Mrs. Murphy and Robert E. Morrison represented the defendant.—Williams News.